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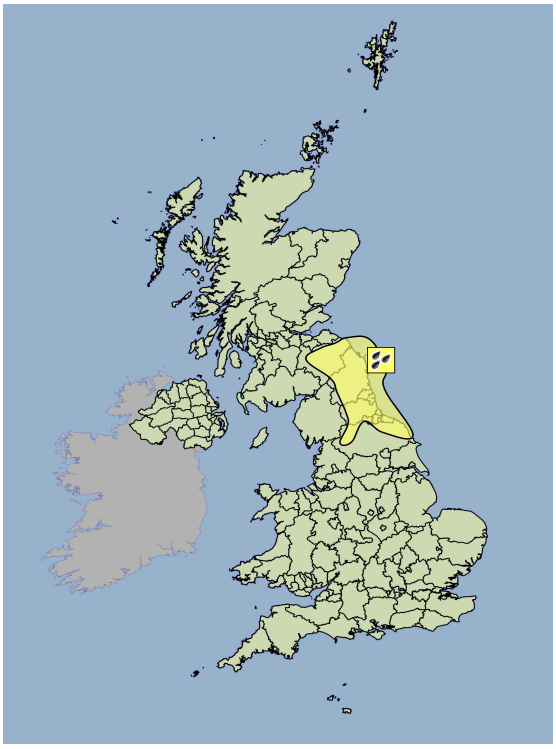

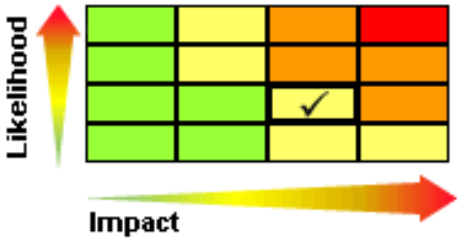

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system has become slow-moving across the warning area bringing spells of rain, some heavy, particularly over high ground exposed to the fresh to strong easterly winds. The rainfall should gradually ease during the first part of Wednesday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:00 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016** until **06:00 on Wed, 06th Jan 2016**

Further spells of heavy rain are expected across northeast England and the Scottish Borders for the rest of Tuesday into the first part of Wednesday. The worst of the rainfall is expected to be across Northumberland and Durham including Tyne and Wear (for which a separate Amber warning covers the rest of Tuesday) where a further 25-40 mm is likely in places. The rain should begin to ease overnight. Given that the ground is already saturated please be aware of the likelihood of further surface water and river flooding from the cumulative effect of the rainfall.

This is an update to extend the warning into early Wednesday and to take the warning area slightly further west across the Scottish Borders.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
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  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Scottish Borders
- Yorkshire & Humber
  - North Yorkshire

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